

**Supplemental figure 1. Diurnal corticosterone levels in rats treated with wax or corticosterone pellet implants for a 14 day period (pilot data).** Plasma corticosterone concentrations were measured at peak (8 PM) and trough (8 AM) in placebo-treated (wax), 200 mg corticosterone-treated or 400 mg corticosterone- treated rats. N=3 for each group. Values are  $\pm$  SEM.

